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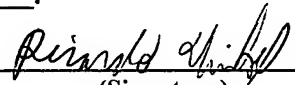
**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

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REFORMING SYSTEM  
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**REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION  
UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

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A Request for Continued Examination (RCE) under 37 CFR 1.114 of the above-identified patent application is hereby made by Applicants. Applicants provide the submission indicated below.

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**SUBMISSION UNDER 37 CFR 1.114**

Submitted herewith is an Amendment.

**RCE FEE AUTHORIZATION**

Please charge the fee of \$810.00 for the Request for Continued Examination in accordance with the PTO Form 2038, Credit Card Payment form, provided herewith.

**REQUEST FOR EXTENSION OF TIME**

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